

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Office of the Director



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I have volunteered to be the Chair of the 50th annual D.C. One Fund Campaign because I believe in the D.C. One Fund. Simply put, the One Fund works. Also, I believe I have a moral responsibility to give back to my community and the D.C. One Fund does exactly that.

Our theme this year is "50th Year of Sowing Seeds... D.C. One Fund." As campaign chair, I am reaching out to you to ask that you sow a seed. Your contributions represent the seeds, and in order to sow the seeds, you first must give. For many of these organizations, the D.C. One Fund is their largest fundraising event of the year. And, for other organizations it is their only fundraising event of the year. Imagine the charitable organization that receives your contribution and how that organization benefits by being able to provide the direct services needed in our communities. The end result is always fruitful.

I know that we can accomplish our \$1.5 million goal with every District government employee participating. Although we have a financial goal of \$1.5 million, I am more concerned with the goal of 100% employee participation in the D.C. One Fund. I think it is important that we send a strong message that the District of Columbia Government Employees care about our community. Your participation is critical in helping us. So, please take the time to review the directory and complete your pledge slip right away.

Each year we ask that you make a minimum contribution of \$52, because we know that \$2 per pay period would not be a financial burden. I am asking the same amount from you this year as well. However, if you are able to contribute more or even become a Fair Share giver, we welcome your generosity.

Thanks for your contribution to the 50th annual D.C. One Fund. Let's all commit to planting the seeds of help and hope in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William O. Howland, Jr.".

William O. Howland, Jr., Acting Director
Department of Public Works
Chair, 50th Annual D.C. One Fund